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*Entitled: "VEHICLE GRAPHIC SYSTEM;"*  
*Inventor: Joseph Scott.*

Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-mentioned application is:

- (1) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) A Form PTO-1449 listing references A1-A4; and
- (3) A postcard. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these materials.

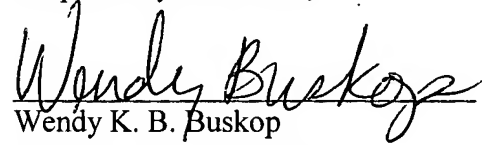
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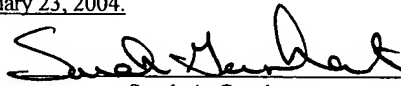
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Sir:

- I. Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement and enclose a Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner.
- II. Applicants hereby request the Examiner to consider each cited reference. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), the following are concise explanations of the relevance of each reference, as they are presently understood:

REFERENCE NO. A1: "A strobe lighting assembly for a motorcycle for improving the visibility of motorcycles for other motorists. The strobe lighting assembly for a motorcycle includes a support assembly being adapted to be mounted to a motorcycle; and also includes a

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light-emitting assembly being mounted to the support assembly and including a light-emitting member.”

REFERENCE NO. A2: “Disclosed is a double-walled gasoline or fluid tank having a hollow space allowing light to be visible externally through a variety of openings or designs. A concave side portion of an existing tank is removed and a flat side wall, having an illumination device attached thereto, is attached where the original side portion was removed to create a new tank. An opening is created on the original side portion and the original side portion is reattached to the tank. The illumination device provides light through the opening in the original side portion. In an alternative embodiment a lighting device is provided underneath the gas tank to help illuminate the area in front and to the sides of the motorcycle. The lighting device is provided with a reflective surface area which reflects light received a light bulb in the direction in front of the motorcycle and to the side of the motorcycle corresponding to the side of the gasoline tank to which the motorcycle is attached.”

REFERENCE NO. A3: “A light bar assembly for use on a motorcycle includes a housing having a pair of elongate cavities having reflective surfaces and arranged end to end and each being open at one side for defining a generally horizontally extending axis. A light transmitting lens covers each side opening and a lamp assembly is disposed in each cavity between the lens and the reflective surfaces and includes a plurality of lamps spaced apart in horizontal alignment in parallelism with the axis and an elongate diffuser is disposed between the lamp assembly and the lens. An elongate reflector is disposed between each lamp assembly and a central portion of each lens and in parallel with the axis for covering the central portion of each lens and the diffuser and for reflecting a portion of the light transmitted by the lamps backwardly onto the reflective surfaces for redirection through the diffuser and the uncovered portions of the lens. The light bar assembly is mounted by means of brackets and clamps on a pair of parallel horizontally extending rails fixed to the motorcycle.”

REFERENCE NO. A4: “A supplementary light device for use with a motorcycle including a fairing covering at least front and front lower areas of a main frame structure thereof and having a bifurcated and depending part extending downwardly on either side of the main frame structure. The supplementary light device is adapted to be incorporated integrally in the bifurcated and depending part of the fairing.”

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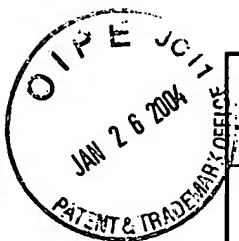
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A3		5,406,465	04/11/95	Farchione	362	473	01/13/94	
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